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Attorney Docket No. 398

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Zeki B. Bulbul )  
Serial No.: 10/007,212 ) Group Art Unit: 2633  
Filed: November 2, 2001 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
COMMUNICATING NETWORK )  
TOPOLOGY IN AN OPTICAL )  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK )

Attn: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Applicant encloses the following documents in response to the Notice To File Missing  
Parts Of Application dated March 14, 2002:

1. Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application (in duplicate, with  
authorization to charge our Deposit Account);
2. Form PTO-1533;
3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Assignment to CIENA Corporation; and
5. Recordation Cover Sheet (in duplicate).

**Certification Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10**

I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the documents referred to as enclosed therein is being deposited with the United States  
Postal Service on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2002 in an envelope marked as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number  
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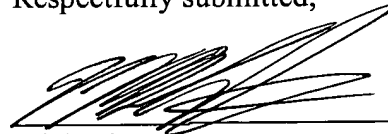
Please charge the late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge totaling \$130.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge such fees to our deposit account. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 13, 2002

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of March 14, 2002, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts. Authorization is hereby granted to charge the late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge of \$130.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308. A copy of this Response is submitted herewith.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the above-identified application.

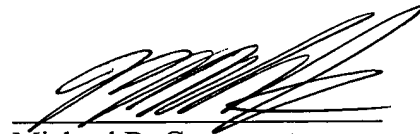
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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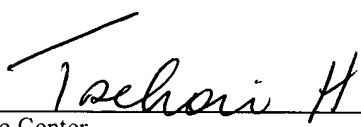
*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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